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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION BANGKOK INFO SAIGON, VIENTIANE, PHNOM  
PENH APRIL 3, 1973 FROM SECSTATE WASHDC IS REPEATED TO YOU:  
QUOTE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

BANGKOK FOR RED AND USOM

SUBJ: ECAFE PLENARY, AGENDA ITEM 13, APRIL 11-23

REF: (A) BANGKOK 4239

(B) STATE 005899

1. IN RESPONSE YOUR REQUEST FOR USG COMMENTS DURING FORTH-  
COMING MEKONG COMMITTEE MEETING FOLLOWING APPLIES:  
(A). NAM NGUM SECOND PHASE. NOW APPEARS DOUBTFUL THAT IBRD  
WILL HAVE MORE THAN SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS OF APPRAISAL  
REPORT IN TIME FOR MEETING. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, SUBJECT  
TO CONSULTATIONS TO BE HELD IN BANGKOK AND VIENTIANE EARLY  
NEXT MONTH, BANK REPORT WILL RECOMMEND INSTALLATION TWO  
FORTY MEGAWATT GENERATORS IMMEDIATELY AS WELL AS PERFORM-  
ING THOSE ITEMS SUCH AS ENGINEERING FOR FIFTH UNIT SO AS TO  
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ECONOMIES OF SCALE. REPORT STATES THAT  
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FIFTH UNIT IS ONLY marginally BENEFICAL AT THIS TIME.  
ENTIRE PROJECT STILL SUBJECT TO SOME ADJUSTMENT INsofar AS  
COST CONCERNED, BUT IBRD PLANNING USE COST FIGURE OF 22.3  
MILLION DOLLARS EXCLUSIVE OF INTEREST DURING CONSTRUCTION.  
WHETHER OR NOT BANK REPORTS ABOVE A MATTER FOR VERGIN TO  
DECIDE AFTER CONSULTATIONS. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, BELIEVE  
BEST U. S. COURSE AT THIS TIME TO RE- AFFIRM US INTENTION TO  
PARTICIPATE SUBJECT AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, FAVORABLE  
REVIEW OF BANK FINDINGS, AND THE WORKING OUT OF  
ION). ONLY MILDLY POSITIVE NOTE VISIBLE ON SURFACE IS  
WARM WELCOME ACCORDED NEW GOM AMB JATIB, INCLUDING  
PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS TO FRANCO THURSDAY MORNING, LESS  
THAN 18 HOURS AFTER ARRIVAL.  
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